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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 8, 2002, applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claim 1-6 and 13, with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of both groups would not place an undue burden on the examiner. The non-elected claims share several common features with the elected claims, and a search for the

two groups would likely overlap. For this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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